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EDITORS -- Published reports citing Reuters, the British Press Association and Iranian government sources indicate that Anglican missionaries Dr. John Coleman, Audrey Coleman and Jean Waddell have been cleared of spying charges and freed. They are expected to leave Iran before the end of this week (Feb. 27).

Additionally, a report in the New York Times of Feb. 24 states that Iran's prosecutor general, Ali Qoddousi, has declared that the Anglican Church will no longer be allowed to function in that country. Most Anglican churches have already been closed and fewer than 1,000 Anglicans are said to remain in the country.

If you plan to use DPS release 81048, "The Suffering Church: Anglicans in Iran," from the Feb. 12 mailing, you will probably want to incorporate these changes.

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